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Ms. Lori Wedemeyer
Town Manager
Town of Parker
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Colorado River Water Diversion – Town of Parker (Town)

Dear Ms. Wedemeyer:

The Bureau of Reclamation has received the Town's CY 2021 Colorado River water diversion estimate. In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417 (Part 417), this letter provides the Town with notice of my determination regarding the Town's proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water for CY 2021.

Under Contract No. 2-07-30-W0025, as amended, the Town is entitled to divert up to 630 acre-feet (AF) per year, or consumptively use up to 400 AF per year, whichever is less, of Arizona first priority Colorado River water (Present Perfected Right No. 20) for use within the Town's service area. Under the same contract, the Town is also entitled to divert up to 1,030 AF per year of Arizona fourth priority and up to 2,000 AF per year of Arizona fifth and/or sixth priority Colorado River water.

Based upon a review of the CY 2021 diversion estimate provided by the Town, and the information gathered during Reclamation's Part 417 consultation, I approve the diversion of up to 917 AF of Colorado River water during CY 2021 for use in the Town's service area. This approved diversion results in an estimated consumptive use of 430 AF.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during CY 2021 in an effort to assist each entitlement holder in ensuring its annual approval amount is not exceeded. Beginning in January 2021, these projections will be available to water users each day on Reclamation's website: www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast.pdf. It is expected that entitlement holders within the state of Arizona will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities or, as appropriate, seek modification of the approval.

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Thank you for submitting the Town's diversion estimate for CY 2021. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Jeremy Dodds, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at (702) 293-8164 or jdodds@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,



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